

**Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 1600**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sylvia DAUNERT, et al.

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Examiner: Raymond J. Henley

Title: NOVEL, MORE BIOCOMPATIBLE, ARTIFICIAL MUSCLE - TYPE HYDROGEL  
BLENDS ELECTRO-ACTUATED AT PHYSIOLOGICAL PH

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 20, 2008. This response is due on or before November 20, 2008.

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